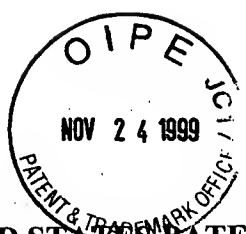


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Filed: August 20, 1999)
For: IMAGE READING DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF THE SAME)

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RESPONSE TO ERRONEOUS NOTICE
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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement to submit the filing fees of \$1,220.00 in connection with the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on September 24, 1999.

This application was properly filed with the filing fees of \$1,090.00 on August 20, 1999.

Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the stamped postcard and copies of the checks indicating receipt of the filing fees by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants further believe that no fee is due to Patent and Trademark Office at this time.

Copies of the checks filed with this application is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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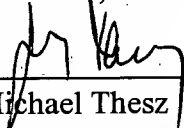
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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1220.00.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☒ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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- \$ 18.00 for _____ total claims over 20.
 - \$ 312.00 for _____ independent claims over 3.
 - \$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
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- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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